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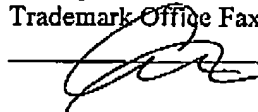
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include two attached  
replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.